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In re application of:

Sette et al.

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 1999, for five months, from March 22, 1999 to July 22, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment are enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$925.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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